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In re Application of:

Application No.

STEVENS et al. 10/069,935

Filed:

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For:

WATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS AND METHODS

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2003, Applicants petition for a two-month extension of time, submit the requisite fee therefor, and request that the referenced patent application be amended as shown below.

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